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Whitehall, September 27.

ON Sunday last between Seven and Eight in the Morning, His Majesty embarked at Helvoetsluys on board the Carolina Yacht, and landed at Gravesend on Tuesday about Two in the Afternoon; from whence His Majesty proceeded to His Palace at Kensington, where His Majesty arrived the same Day in perfect Health, God be praised, about Five in the Afternoon.

AT the Court at *Kensington* the 28th Day of *September*, 1732.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the 12th Day of October next, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 5th Day of December following.

Kensington, September 28.

This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, waited on his Majesty to congratulate his Majesty upon his safe Arrival, and Mr. Baron Thomson, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly entreat your Majesty's Permission to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in Great Britain.

These your Majesty's most faithful and dutiful Subjects, having a true Sence of the publick Felicity, and of the many Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's Protection, being secured from all Dangers from Abroad, in a quiet and peaceable Condition at Home, and in full Possession of all their religious and civil Rights; they justly attribute this happy Situation to that Sence of true Glory which animates your Royal Breast for the good of Mankind, to those just and wise Measures your Majesty has with Steadiness pursued, for the Preservation of the Tranquility of Europe, and to that paternal Goodness which continually exerts your Royal Care and Vigilance for the Welfare of your own People.

And as your Majesty has been graciously pleased, upon many Occasions, to shew an especial Regard for the Prosperity of your City of London, we are under the highest Obligations, and beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most hearty Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, of the utmost Endeavours in our Sphere to promote an affectionate Zeal for your Majesty's Service, that your Reign may be easy and happy, most sincerely wishing the Continuance of your Majesty's Health, your long Life and Increase of Honour and Glory.

To which his Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand; and his Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the Right Honourable Francis Child, Esq; Lord Mayor, John Barnard, Esq; Alderman, and Henry Hankey, Esq; one of the Sheriffs.

They were afterwards introduced to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain; and Mr. Baron Thomson made their Compliments to her Majesty on the same Occasion, as followeth, *viz.*

May it please your Majesty,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the safe Arrival of the King, our most Gracious Sovereign. And they presume to take this Opportunity of tendering their unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty, for that State of perfect Peace and Tranquility which they have enjoyed during his Majesty's Absence, the happy Effect of the Serenity of your Royal Mind, and of the Mildness and Prudence of your Majesty's Administration.

Nor are they obliged to your Majesty only for temporary Benefits; Your indulgent Regard for the Welfare of His Majesty's Subjects, cannot fail to procure for them a lasting Felicity: As your Majesty is the Patroness of all useful Learning, constant in your Endeavours to promote true Religion and Virtue, and to encourage every thing that is good and Praise-worthy. So bright an Example, with the Principles you have early infused, must have a prevailing Influence on your Royal Progeny, to imitate those amiable Qualities, those princely Virtues, which give Delight and Admiration to this Age, and will (by the Divine Assistance) entail Blessings upon this Nation to the latest Posterity.

Gratitude, therefore, Madam, as well as Duty, commands our most ardent Wishes for the Continuance of the King's and your Majesty's Health, for your long Life, your mutual Comfort and Happiness, and for the Prosperity of all your Royal Family.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer, and they all had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

Victualling Office, Sept. 27, 1732.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on the following Days in the Forenoon, They shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the Ports hereafter mentioned, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Friday the 20th of October for London.
Monday the 23d of October for Portsmouth.